

they liked it. Unfortunately, that is not true either. They were told it would cost less. Unfortunately, that is not true either. They were told it would not create a new tax. Unfortunately, that is not true either. They were told there would not be any rationing. Unfortunately, that is not true either.

It is not right; it is not fair; and it is not good for the United States of America.

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OBAMACARE

(Mr. LATTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my strong support for the Keep Your Health Plan Act. I have heard from many folks across my district that they are losing the health care they have and like because of ObamaCare.

Jeff from Columbus Grove wrote to alert me of the cancellation notice he received indicating his insurance policy is being dropped as of December 1 of this year. He has less than 1 month to find a new plan, which will cost more, have fewer benefits, and have higher deductibles. In addition, his choices for new health care insurance limit his options for the hospital and local doctor he can choose.

Dwight from Arlington wrote that he and his wife received a notice that due to the ACA, his wife's insurance policy would no longer be available. Coverage would double from \$189 per month to \$394, with increased deductibles.

Finally, I have heard from a local township trustee that the township has received notice that their health insurance plan has been canceled because of the ACA.

These are just several examples of the hundreds of stories we are hearing from across my district and the State of Ohio. I remain committed to enacting quality and affordable health care legislation and continuing to work toward ObamaCare's full repeal.

SUPPORTING THE KEEP YOUR HEALTH CARE PLAN ACT OF 2013

(Mr. MARCHANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, despite the President's promise that Americans could keep their health care plans, thousands of my constituents have learned that their health care plans will soon be terminated.

I recently received a letter from David Hager, the CFO of a technology company headquartered in my district. He was informed that the health care plan offered by his company is being canceled. This is a well-liked plan that pays 100 percent of employees' monthly health care premiums, but that is not

good enough for ObamaCare. This company will now be forced to pay 19 percent more for its health care next year, and its employees will have to shell out more money for a new plan that they don't like. This is in addition to the newly created "reinsurance fee" of \$510 a month for the company to pay that has no value at all to the workers. Mr. Hager wants to know why his employees are having their excellent health care plans canceled by ObamaCare.

We must allow Americans to keep the health care plans they like, not just for 1 year—as has been proposed by the President—but permanently.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it was a gamble for the President to promise the country "if you like your plan, you can keep it," given that his health care proposal amounted to a complete restructuring of our health care system and 16 percent of the American economy.

By now, every Member of this Chamber has received countless letters, phone calls, and emails from millions of Americans who have had their health insurance either canceled or turned unaffordable due to the Affordable Care Act.

This is the devastating reality for this family. Lisa and her husband, Bob, from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, are just one of many families in the Fifth District hurt by this law.

Lisa and Bob are self-employed. They are small business owners with five children and bills to pay. After receiving notice their affordable health plan is being canceled, they are now facing cost increases of more than \$20,000 a year for a plan that actually covers less.

Mr. Speaker, the only solution is a transition to health reforms that actually contain cost and expand access. The President's promise alone is certainly not enough.

The American people deserve better.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because the American public was sold a false bill of goods.

Rachel, my constituent from Decatur, Illinois, recently contacted my office to let me know that the health care plan she had for her and her daughter is being canceled due to ObamaCare. She was provided with a list of options to replace that plan, but the cheapest would double her monthly premium and increase her deductible to \$6,000 per person.

Mr. Speaker, Rachel and her daughter had a plan, and they liked it. Now, she cannot afford any of the alternatives given to her.

In her note to me, Rachel summed it up best:

We were told we could keep our plan if we liked our plan . . . we are at a loss for how we will continue our health care coverage.

Mr. Speaker, the last 45 days proved what many of us have been saying all along: this law is simply unacceptable, unworkable, and unaffordable. Period.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. LANKFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. Speaker, the President seems to flippantly just talk about 5 percent of Americans have received a cancellation notice, as if they are just individuals that didn't have a policy that really met his standard for what he was looking for or what the administration is looking for.

That 5 percent equals about 5 million people across the country. They are not just a random statistic. They are families and individuals like the Evans family, and it is not just this one family, but everyone that works in their business received this same letter. Why is that? Because as the President continues to speak about these are just individuals or individual policies, that is not actually true either.

Here is a letter from Aetna that came to the Evans family and every employee in their business. It says:

As you have heard, the Affordable Care Act is bringing many changes to health insurance. One of these changes is that the association groups, which are comprised of small employers, cannot provide coverage as a large group entity. Consequently, Aetna is discontinuing the current plans and has notified your employer.

The plans they have and they have been able to find are a 25 percent increase over last year. Their firm cannot hire additional people next year because of the additional cost.

This is the United States of America. What are we doing telling people what health insurance they can purchase?

KEEP YOUR HEALTH PLAN ACT

(Mr. CARTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I am a cosponsor of the Keep Your Health Plan Act.

We had promises to folks that they could keep their health plan and keep their doctors. Obviously, those promises are not being kept. A lot of Americans are finding out this hard news. One of them is Elizabeth Hoffman, this pretty young lady, and her son, from Hutto, Texas, a small town in my district.

Elizabeth is a single mother with a young son. She does not get insurance